

CLOSING WEEK AT CHAPEL HILL

For Last Time Seniors Gather Around Davie Poplar.

CLASS DAY IS HELD

Phi Beta Kappa Address Delivered by Professor Phelps, of Yale.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Chapel Hill, N. C., May 29.—The 15th commencement of the University of North Carolina began Saturday morning, when sixteen seniors formed in front of Memorial Hall at 9:30 o'clock and marched to the chapel for an hour of prayer. After the prayer service, which was conducted by Rev. R. W. Hoagland, president of the university, officers—W. R. Edmonds, president; D. B. Teague, vice-president; W. H. Ramsam, secretary; C. C. Garrett, captain of last year's football team, treasurer.

The regular class-day exercises then took place. President A. H. Wolfe addressed the graduates on "The Problems of the University Graduate." J. R. Nixon read the class history; J. M. Reeves prophesied the future of each senior. W. H. Ramsam read the last will and testament. This concluded the regular class exercises, and the Phi Beta Kappa Society took charge. Dr. T. J. Wilson, Jr., permanent secretary of the North Carolina chapter, read the names of those juniors who, having made the average grade, 92-1-2, were eligible to membership. E. W. Turlington, past scholar of his class, A. L. Fields, Roy Deal, W. A. Dees, J. A. McKoy, I. C. Mann, W. F. Taylor and G. W. Thompson.

The Phi Beta Kappa address was delivered by William Lyon Phelps, P. L. D., professor of English literature of Yale. He spoke on happiness as something based on culture and not in reality dependent upon external circumstances, such as wealth, health or reputation.

At 5:30 the seniors gathered around the Davie Poplar for the last exercises as a class. D. R. Kramer read class statistics, class songs and yells were given. Rights and privileges of seniority delivered to the junior class, and the class of 1910 was ended finally as an undergraduate body.

The inter-society banquet was held Saturday night with Clarence H. Poe, V. L. Stevenson and E. S. W. Dameron, of the alumni, and H. E. Stacy, J. A. Highsmith, W. R. Edmonds, of the students, speakers, and D. B. Teague, toastmaster.

Final Days at Elion.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Elion College, N. C., May 29.—The twentieth annual commencement exercises of Elion College began Friday evening with the reading of the "Valley Farm" by the Elion Dramatic Association. Miss Bessie Urquhart, director of the department of expression, had spared no effort in training the persons participating in this play, and it was delightfully rendered. The second day of the commencement included the class exercises, which came Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in the college auditorium, and were participated in by those members of the senior class who had not been chosen as representatives for the commencement day exercises. At the conclusion of the exercises, L. E. Smith, president of the class, presented to the college, on behalf of the class, a beautiful diamond and two rugs for the college auditorium stage. This gift was received on the part of the faculty by the acting dean, Prof. W. A. Harper.

Sunday's exercises consisted of the baccalaureate sermon, preached by Dr. A. W. Lightbourne, of Dover, Del., and a sacred concert from the college grandstand in the evening by the college band, of which Russell A. Campbell is the director.

Monday evening the literary society will give their annual program, which always consists of four orations, two from the two male societies of the institution, and two essays from the young women's societies. The board of trustees will meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the president's office, and will consider business of great importance to the institution.

Baccalaureate Sermon.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, Va., May 29.—Rev. Henry Pearce Atkins, pastor of the Allen Avenue Christian Church, in Richmond, preached the baccalaureate sermon to the student body of the Virginia Christian College. The college chapel was thronged with visitors from the city. The commencement comes to an end Tuesday evening.

High School Closes.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Amherst, Va., May 29.—The commencement exercises of the Amherst High School were held in the public school building at this place Friday night. This marked the close of the fifth session of this school, which is doing an excellent work. Over 100 pupils were enrolled in the school this year, about thirty of whom were

the high school department. The faculty was comprised of R. C. Glenn, principal; Misses Alice Reed, Sallie Robertson and Ethel Gilbert, assistants. Senator Aubrey E. Strode delivered the address to the graduates and Division Superintendent Fletcher J. Campbell presented the prizes and diplomas.

The graduates from this school for the session of 1910 were Misses E. May Whitten and Walter Lowry Tucker.

Commencement at Bristol.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Bristol, Va., May 29.—The commencement at Sullins College for Girls and Young Men, which was held at Bristol, Va., was inaugurated here today, when Dr. C. L. Bishop, of Mexico, Mo., preached the baccalaureate and Dr. Josiah Shiley, of Knoxville, Tenn., a similar sermon at King College. A class of fifty-three young women, representing several States, will graduate from Sullins tomorrow.

Striking Sermon Preached.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Raleigh, N. C., May 29.—Agricultural and Mechanical College commencement opened this morning with the baccalaureate sermon by Rev. David W. Howard, D. D., of Norfolk, who delivered, before an immense audience, a sermon that is declared to have been probably the most striking sermon to graduates heard here this commencement season. He appealed to the young men to have a care to their course in life, never losing sight of the fraternal relations that men should maintain with each other, and more especially the cultivation of the Christian side of life. He appealed for a well-founded Christian manhood.

There are eighty-two graduates to whom the sermon was especially addressed.

At Guilford College.

Guilford, N. C., May 29.—With solemn services peculiar to the Society of Friends, under whose guidance it is, Guilford College, commencement got underway this morning with the sermon by Dr. A. A. McGeachy, of Charlotte Second Presbyterian Church. Dr. Andrew Sleight, of Jacksonville, Fla., noted Southern educator, will deliver the literary address to-morrow night.

Meets at Grave of Dr. Menzel in Hollywood Cemetery.

Impressive in its simplicity was the memorial service at Hollywood cemetery yesterday afternoon, when the members of the German Evangelical Synod of North America paid their solemn tribute to the memory of Rev. Paul Menzel, the beloved former pastor of St. John's German Evangelical Church here, and to his pastors in the synod in the past year have died. Standing around the grave of Dr. Menzel, the members bowed their heads while President H. E. Smith of the synod read a wreath of flowers upon the tomb and offered a beautiful prayer. Rev. E. J. Schmidt, D. D., then delivered a feeling address appropriate to the occasion.

The first meeting of the synod yesterday was held at the home of Rev. St. John's German Evangelical Church. Rev. Carl Enders, of Baltimore, a former child of the congregation, spoke in English on "Our Heritage." Rev. M. Bonitz, of Cambridge, Md., also made an address, using the German language.

The music rendered at the services, both day and night, was unusually effective. It was directed by Professor Walter C. Mercer. Professor Leslie Watson was the organist. Among the hymns sung was "Luther's Battle Hymn," written by a pastor of the church, Dr. Wanderskans, of Illinois. At night, Mrs. J. T. Anderson sang exquisitely, "Stabat Mater," while the chorus sang a part of Mendelssohn's "St. Paul." There was an orchestra of seven pieces assisting in the music.

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At the night service, Rev. R. Stave, of Trenton, N. J., preached, taking as his subject, "Foreign Missions." He praised the work already done by the church abroad, urging greater efforts in the future. After the sermon a collection was taken up for the colony established by the church in India, near Chandkuri, and \$50 was added to the fund for that laudable charity.

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Grain King Hit Hard



Mr. Patten, the most spectacular speculator in grain since Joe Letter, is reported to have dropped \$1,500,000 by the break of his corner in September wheat.

News of South Richmond

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The Times-Dispatch, 1103 Hull Street.

Rev. D. G. Lancaster, pastor, preached at both services yesterday at Oak Grove Baptist Church. Morning subject, "The Gift of the Holy Spirit," by Rev. Paul Menzel.

Church Lawn Party. The Industrial Chapter of Meade Memorial Episcopal Church will sell ice cream, beginning at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon on the lawn of Mrs. E. Govan Hill.

A large delegation left Friday for Ashland to represent the two missionary societies of Central Methodist Church.

Baseball Game.

Manchester overhauled the Brotherhood team Saturday afternoon by the score of 15 to 0. The features were the heavy batting of Jones, Jennings, Elkie and Nelson.

Score by innings: R. B. Manchester.....13110102—15. Brotherhood.....00000000—0. Summary: Two-base hits—Jones and Jennings. Three-base hits—Elkie. Home runs—Nelson. Stolen bases—Koenig (3), Nelson (2), Elkie, Jones. Double play—Elkie to Koenig, Wise to Kirby. Base on balls—off Bass, 2; off Smith, 7. Hit by pitched ball—Winters, Moody, Caudle. Struck out—by Bass, 2; by Smith, 1. Passed balls—Winters, May (2). Time of game, 1:40. Umpire, Mr. O'Toole. Attendance, 250. This afternoon at 4:30 Manchester will cross bats with the Clippers.

Holiday Hours.

Memorial day hours will be observed here to-day as follows: One collection and delivery by carriers in the morning. The post-office will be open from 8 to 11 o'clock. The registry division will be open until 11 o'clock.

Chester High School finished its season Saturday by defeating a team from McGuire's by the score of 8 to 7.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Betts announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Mattie, to Rev. R. Westwood Winfree, the event to be celebrated Wednesday afternoon at 5:30.

SEIZURE MISTAKE, MR. LOEB SAYS

Candidate for Congress Gets Baggage After Paying \$1,490 in Duties.

The New York Herald of Sunday says: Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Stuart, of Elk Garden, Va., whose baggage was held up Friday when they arrived here on the Mauretania, of the Cunard Line, on account of an incomplete declaration for the customs officials, called at the Customs House yesterday and paid duties amounting to \$1,490. The trunks were delivered to them and the matter is now closed. Collector of the Port William Loeb, Jr., declares that he is satisfied the trouble was due to a misunderstanding.

Mr. Stuart, who is a candidate for Congress on the Democratic ticket, complained yesterday that he and Mrs. Stuart believed that goods valued at \$3,000 belonging to Mrs. Stuart could be entered free, as she has been abroad more than two years. When he learned that the goods were not free, Mr. Stuart said there was not time to make out another declaration, and he requested that they be appraised.

The literature supplied by the Treasury Department for the information of passengers regarding duties is said to be incomplete, and a revision will probably be made.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart and their young daughter will leave here soon for their home in Virginia.

How at Festival.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Spotsylvania, Va., May 29.—A festival held at a colored church last night an altercation occurred between two colored men, Ed Lee and Zack Dawson, which resulted in Dawson being shot by Lee in the abdomen. Dawson is thought to be seriously wounded. Lee was arrested and lodged in jail for a preliminary hearing.

Negro Killed by Train.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Emporia, Va., May 29.—Thomas Walker, a negro boy, aged sixteen years, was run over by a freight car of the Southern Railway yesterday, sustaining a crushed leg and thigh. The thigh was amputated later by Drs. Lofton, Mahood and Davis, but owing to loss of blood the boy died about an hour after the leg was removed.

Building New School.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, Va., May 29.—Work has been started on the new school in West End to take the place of the frame structure known as the Park School. The new school is to have eight rooms with auditorium seating 175 children, and it is to be completed next February. The cost will be \$32,000.

Little Girl Killed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Freeburg, Va., May 29.—The five-year-old daughter of Olussey Phelps, of Freeburg, was killed by a rolling log. The father and another hand were saving a tree in the field when a log escaped and rolled over the little girl, who happened to be playing below, killing her instantly.

West End Rolling Mill in Roanoke Sold to Pennsylvania Interests.

Occupants of Buggy Thrown Out and A. J. Rankin Has Fractured Skull.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Roanoke, Va., May 29.—The most important industrial deal in Roanoke in the last ten years was closed last night, when The West End Rolling Mill property was sold to a syndicate of Pennsylvania capitalists, who will rehabilitate the plant and produce a high grade of rails and other important iron and steel material necessary in railroad construction.

The plant will give employment to at least 1,500 men in the next sixty days, and with the completion of extensive improvements, the number will shortly reach 2,000.

At present there is a scarcity of skilled labor in the city, and a large part of the employees will be brought from other cities, this meaning an increase in the population of the city of not less than 5,000, as the company will give preference to married men who bring their families.

The purchase price was over \$100,000. The mill will produce iron and steel rails under a patent controlled by the new owners.

There is only one mill in the world now possessed of the patent, and it is being successfully used.

By the process old rails can be re-rolled into new rails of equal strength from \$15 to \$17 a ton, and the market price for new production is \$34. The new company intends to place the mill from the West End mill on the market at a price of not over \$20.

An independent policy will be pursued by the company, no affiliation being had with any other steel or iron interests, except those now controlled by the West End mill.

They have large plants in Pennsylvania, but their possession of them is not known to the public, the plants being operated as separate companies.

FAMOUS GRAFT PROSECUTOR GUEST AT SOUTH BOSTON

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] South Boston, Va., May 29.—Francis J. Hayes, the famous graft prosecutor of San Francisco, is in South Boston on a visit to Richard Crane, son of Charles Crane, ex-minister of China.

"Bugsy" Hill, however, the son of Alex. Bruce, Mr. Hayes and his wife are spending some weeks in Virginia at the home of C. M. Bruce in Charlotte county, who was secretary of Arizona at the same time Mr. Hayes was attorney-general of that Territory. His presence here has attracted much attention owing to the celebrity acquired by him in the Oregon land fraud cases, his conviction of Mayor Schultz of San Francisco, of taking bribes, and his prosecution of Patrick Caihoun, of the United Railways of San Francisco, for alleged bribery of the City Council.

He will visit Colonel Roosevelt at Oyster Bay by invitation on his return from Europe in June, and will also visit Massachusetts and Maine before his return home in September.

Dies of His Injuries.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, Va., May 29.—William Price, aged forty years, an Englishman, died at the City Hospital from injuries received yesterday by rolling down a steep hill on the Baltimore and Norfolk and Western after he had jumped from a freight train. Further than that he was working his way from Boston to Key West, and that he had a pawn ticket from a Savannah firm, nothing is known of him here. The police are trying to locate relatives of the dead man.

"Farewell" for Kuderly.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, Va., May 29.—W. F. Kuderly, recently promoted from the position of master mechanic for the Southern Railway Company at Spencer to superintendent of motive power of the G. S. and F. R. R., with headquarters at Macon, Ga., was given a splendid farewell reception by a thousand railway employees here last night, at the C. A. auditorium, where the exercises were held being crowded.

Namesake for Halley's Comet.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Monterey, Va., May 29.—The people of Monterey are taking much interest in Halley's comet. On the other hand, at an elevation of 3,300 feet from Boston to Key West, and that he had a pawn ticket from a Savannah firm, nothing is known of him here. The police are trying to locate relatives of the dead man.

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